

HOW INDIA-RUBBER SHOES ARE MADE.—Contrary to the general impression, India-rubber, in the process of manufacturing, is not melted, but is passed through heated iron rollers, the heaviest of which weigh twenty tons, and thus worked or kneaded, as dough is at a bakery. The rubber is nearly all procured from the mouth of the Amazon, in Brazil, to which point it is sent from the interior. Its form, upon arrival, is that of a jug or pouch, as the natives use clay moulds of that shape, which they repeatedly dip into the liquid caoutchouc, until a coating of the desired thickness accumulates, when the clay is broken, and emptied out. The rubber, after being washed, chopped fine, and rolled to a putty-like consistency, is mixed with a compound of metallic substances, principally white-lead and sulphur, to give it body or firmness.—Those sheets designed for the soles of the shoes, are passed under rollers having a diamond figured surface. From these the soles are cut by hand, and the several pieces required to perfect the shoe are put together by females on a last. The natural adhesion of the rubber joins the seams. The shoes are next varnished, and baked in an oven capable of holding about two thousand pair, and heated to about three hundred degrees, where they remain seven or eight hours. This is called the "vulcanizing" process, by which the rubber is hardened.

A large quantity of cotton cloth and cotton flannel is used to line shoes, and is applied to the surface of the rubber while it is yet in sheets. Not a particle of any of these materials is lost. The scraps of rubber are re-melted, and the bits of cloth are chopped up with a small quantity of rubber, and rolled out into a substance resembling paste-board, to form the inner sole. The profits of this business have been somewhat curtailed of late by the prevailing high price of rubber, which has varied within a year from twenty to sixty cents per pound. The demand, however, is very large. A species of rubber-shoe lined with flannel, is extensively used in some parts of the country as a substitute for the leathern shoe.

MONEY—OLDEN TIMES.—At first, all nations bartered, and exchanged one commodity for another, but that being attended with considerable labor, by a kind of custom or usage among all civilized nations, silver and gold, as most portable, pliable and beautiful, and less subject to rust, have been, as early as the days of Abraham, chosen as the medium of exchange and estimation of all things, and were at first paid out by weight, till, in process of time, the way of coinage or stamping money was discovered.

When Julius Caesar first landed on the island of Great Britain, the inhabitants used brass money, and also rings of iron, as a currency. After some time the government coined money of other metals, of which a great variety of pieces and specimens yet remain in the cabinet of the curious, not to mention the Roman coin, which was in more or less use until a late period.

At the time of King Richard I. money coined in the eastern parts of Germany, being for its purity highly esteemed, some of these *esterlings* were sent to England, and employed in the mint, and from thence the money was called *esterlings* or *sterling* money, as some authors say, (as the first gold coined in England was by King Edward the III., and was called *florentines*, because Florentines were the coiners,) though others say of the Saxon word *ster*, rule or standard, and another opinion prevailed, that it was so called from the stars on the Saxon groats, which were by the people, at that time, called *esterlings*.

GOOSEBERRIES.—A retired nurseryman, writing from Kalamazoo, recommends the Houghton seedling as the best variety of gooseberries to resist the rot or mildew blight so much complained of among the gardeners. During the ten years experience in raising this fruit he has tried more than thirty varieties, and discarded all but two, the White Mountain and Houghton's seedlings.

He has a few of the latter to spare, if any should wish to obtain them. He says it is the variety cultivated, and not the season that causes or cures the mildew.—[Michigan Farmer,

NOTICE.—Taxes for the year 1854.

THE proprietors of taxable property in Wood county, Ohio, are hereby notified that the amount of taxes levied for the year 1854, on each one hundred dollars of the valuation thereof, is as follows:—

TOWNSHIPS.	Interest on State Debt.	General Revenue Purposes.	State Common School Fund.	District School Libraries.	Total State Tax.	For County Purposes.	To pay Interest on County Debt.	For Bridge Purposes.	For Public Buildings.	Common Road Tax.	For Township Purposes.	For School Purposes other than Tuition.	For Tuition Purposes.	Railroad Tax.	Plank Road Tax.	Total, exclusive of Corporation and other Special Taxes.
Perrysburg,	cts. 12 1/2	cts. 07 1/2	cts. 15 00	cts. 01 35 1/2	cts. 30 02 1/2	cts. 05 10 40 10	cts. 10 40 10	cts. 29 15 10	cts. 03 20 10	cts. 30 04 15	cts. 12 35 07	cts. 19 15 10	cts. 72 20 20	cts. 07 20 20	cts. 34 20 20	cts. 1 85 1 67 1 46 1 53 1 42 1 70 1 55 1 72 2 35 1 70 1 90 1 49 2 38 1 48 2 08 1 63 1 44 1 69
Weston,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Middleton,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Portage,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Perry,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Montgomery,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Freedom,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Troy,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Liberty,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Center,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Bloom,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Plain,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Milton,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Henry,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Washington,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Jackson,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Lake,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Webster,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do

Corporation Tax in the town of Perrysburg, including tax to pay interest on Railroad and Hydraulic bonds, \$1 50
Tuition Tax in District No. 1, Perrysburg, 75
Tuition Tax in Perrysburg township, less District No. 1, 20
School House Tax do do do do 27

Tax to pay Interest and one-half Principal on the PERRYSBURG AND FINDLAY PLANK ROAD BONDS assessed upon real estate only, (except in Perrysburg, where personal property is included,) on each \$100, as follows:
Perrysburg township, (as above,) \$0 52
Center do 1 08
Portage do 1 50
Plain township, \$1 17
Liberty, do 1 40

Special School District Taxes—on each \$100.
Perrysburg Sub District No. 10, 56 cents.
Perry do No. 6, 15 do
Troy and Webster Sub District No. 5, 88 cents.
Bloom do No. 7, 74 do

RATES OF SPECIAL ROAD TAX.

Range	Town.	Sections at 4 Mills on the Dollar.	Sections and Town Lots at 2 Mills on the Dollar.
U. S. R.	4	16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36.	
11	5	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36.	
11	6	13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36.	
12	5	all in west 2-3 of township (as last year.)	
12	6	7, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34.	

Osage and Blanchard Free Turnpike.
Eight Mills on the Dollar of the valuation on all Real Estate in the first tier of sections, and Four Mills on the Dollar on all Real Estate in the second tier of sections on each side of the said Road, except in Washington township, where four mills only are levied on the first tier of sections.

Free Turnpike from the Findlay to the McCutchenville Road.
Six cents per acre on all real estate within one half mile of said road, and three cents per acre on all real estate within the next adjoining half mile.

Hull Prairie Free Turnpike Road.
Six cents per acre on all lands within one mile of said road, south of river tracts 61 and 62.

Liberty Township and Miltonville Free Turnpike Road.
Ten mills on the dollar of the valuation of all taxable real estate within one mile on each side of said road, and five mills on the dollar upon all the taxable real estate within the second tier of sections on the west side of said road, except that no lands north of town 6 range 10 are so taxed but the south half of section 34, and south east quarter of section 33, town 1, U. S. R., upon which are levied five mills on the dollar.

Center Free Turnpike.
On all lands within one half mile of said road ten cents on the acre, except lands on each side of said road lying between the McCutchenville Road and the north quarter post of section 27, town 4, U. S. R., on which a tax of 5 cents per acre is levied.

Willow Prairie Free Turnpike.
On all lands in the south half of section 30 and north half of section 31, adjoining said road, two and one half cents per acre; and on the south half of section 29 and north half of section 32, five cents per acre.

Aman Free Turnpike.
On all lands within one half mile, 5 cents per acre.

East Oregon Free Turnpike.
Five cents on each acre on all lands within one half mile on each side of said road, excepting the Maumee and Western Reserve road tracts within said limits.

Webster and Troy Free Turnpike.
Six cents per acre on all lands within one half mile of said road, and three cents per acre within the next adjoining half mile.

Rollersville and Portage Free Turnpike.
Two cents per acre on all lands within one mile of said road, and one cent per acre on all lands more than one mile and less than two miles from said road.

Portage Free Turnpike.
A special tax is levied on all lands within one mile north of said road, in the township of Portage; on all lands within two miles north of said road in the townships of Liberty and Milton, and on all lands south of said road in said three townships, except on the north half south east quarter, and the north half north east quarter of section 9; the north half south west quarter of section 10, and the north quarter of section 15, all in town 4 north of range 10 east, to wit: On all lands lying within one half mile of said road, 4 cents per acre, 3 cents per acre on all lands lying within the second half mile, 2 cents per acre on all lands within the third half mile of said road, and 1 cent per acre on all other lands taxable on said road.

Free Turnpike Road from the Liberty & Miltonville Road, south to the County line.
Three cents per acre on all lands within one mile of said road, and two cents per acre on all lands on the half mile next adjoining.

Wood and Lucas Free Turnpike.
Ten cents per acre on all lands within one half mile of said road.

Wood County and Western Reserve Free Turnpike.
Eight cents per acre on all lands within one half mile of said road.

Milton and Montgomery Free Turnpike.
On all lands within one-fourth of a mile of said road, 10 cents per acre; on all lands within the 2nd quarter of a mile, 6 cents per acre; on all lands within the 3d quarter of a mile, 3 cents per acre; and on all lands within the 4th quarter of a mile of said road, 2 cents per acre, (except the north half, south east quarter, and the north half north east quarter of section 2, the north half south west quarter of section 2, and the north quarter of section 15, all in town 4 north, of range 10 east,) and also on all town lots within the territory aforesaid, 10 mills on the dollar valuation.

EXTRA ROAD TAXES.
On the Findlay and McCutchenville Cross Road, 6 mills on the dollar on all taxable property within one half mile on each side of said road.

On part of the Perrysburg & Crane Creek Road, between the south east corner of river tract 71 and the east line of Perrysburg township, 6 mills on all taxable property within one fourth of a mile north and one mile south of said road.

On road from south east corner of section 13 to south west corner of section 16, Bloom township, 6 mills on the dollar on all taxable property within 1/4 of a mile north and 1/4 of a mile south of said road.

On road from west quarter post, section 22, to center of section 23, Bloom township, 6 mills on all taxable property within 1/4 of a mile on each side of said road.

On road running from south east corner of section 21, Bloom township, north 1/2 miles, 6 mills on all taxable property within 1/4 mile of said road.

On road running from the east quarter post of section 29, Bloom township, north 2 1/2 miles, 6 mills on all taxable property within 1/4 mile of said road.

On road between the south west corner of section 35 and the south west corner of section 2, Milton township, 6 mills on all taxable property within 1/4 mile of said road.

On road between the south west corner of section 28 and the north east corner of section 8, Milton township, 6 mills on all taxable property, within 1/4 mile of said road.

On road between the south west corner of section 27 and the north east corner of section 16, Milton township, 6 mills on all taxable property within 1/4 mile of said road.

On road called "Goss Road," in Lake township, 5 mills on all taxable property within 1/4 mile of said road.

For the purpose of receiving Taxes, the undersigned, either in person or by deputy, will attend at the Treasurer's office, in Perrysburg, till the 25th day of December next, after which a penalty of five per cent. accrues on all unpaid taxes. He will also attend, for the same purpose, at the usual place of holding elections, in each of the following enumerated townships, to wit: In
Freedom, on Monday, October 16, 1854.
Montgomery, on Tuesday, " 17, "
Perry, on Wednesday, " 18, "
Bloom, on Thursday, " 19, "
Portage, on Friday, " 20, "
S. SPINK, Treasurer of Wood Co., O.
Treasurer's Office, Wood Co., Ohio, }
Sept. 15th, 1854.—27w6

BOOKS FOR THE MILLION!

HAVING made my full purchases of **BOOKS** and **STATIONERY**, I am now receiving, and am prepared to supply the citizens of Perrysburg and Northwestern Ohio, with a large and well selected assortment of
Historical, Biographical, Poetical, Theological, Practical, Classical, and School Books in general; Also, Bibles, Prayer books, Annuals, Giftbooks, Toys, &c.

A large assortment of
FANCY AND PLAIN STATIONERY.
Gold Pens made expressly for the Crystal Palace Exhibition, and in fine, almost everything that a good Book Store ought to keep, which I will sell for cash or exchange for rags, at wholesale or retail, as cheap as can be bought this side of New York City.
Clergymen, Teachers, and Associations purchasing Libraries, supplied at a liberal discount.
Maumee City, Oct. 17, 1853. P. C. HOLT.

R. A. CROSS,
Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Would most respectfully invite the citizens of Maumee City, Perrysburg, Waterville and vicinity to call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere, his **FRESH SUPPLY OF NEW JEWELRY**, just received from Boston—the best assortment ever brought into this market—consisting of Ladies and Gents' Fine Gold Breast Pins; Gents' Diamond Scarf Pins; Gents' Diamond Rings; Ladies' superior Cuff Pins; Ladies' Ruby, Emerald, Pearl, and Garnet Rings; Fine Gold Lockets; Ear-rings of all kinds and qualities; beautiful alva coral Bracelets; fine Gold Bracelets with settings; Ladies' Gold Chains; Gents' extra fine Gold Vest Chains, [new style]; Silver and Gold Pencils; Cornelians Rings; Watches, Clocks, Gold and Silver Watch Keys, together with a general assortment of every variety of goods in his line.

Cash buyers will find this a very desirable stock, and I would also say that I can and will sell jewelry ten per cent. cheaper than Toledo merchants.
Maumee City, Oct. 17. R. A. CROSS.

NOTICE.—The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator on the estate of Jacob Kingfield, deceased, late of Wood county, O.
J. HANNA REID, Adm'r.
Sept. 14, 1854.—25w3